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By: *John A. McNeill*

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In re application of:

James D. Pustejovsky

Application No.: 09/954,623

Filed: September 12, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING
OF ELECTRONIC MAIL

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6829

Examiner: Arthur Jeanglaude, Gertrude

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2144

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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